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BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In Re: Matter of) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 98
Table of Allotments,) RM
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Aberdeen, Elma and Montesano, WA)))
To: The Chief, Allocations Branch	

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

KAYO Broadcasting and Marrow, Inc., pursuant to Section 1.401(a) of the Commission's rules, hereby respectfully request that Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules (the FM Table of Allotments) be amended as follows:

Community	Existing	Proposed
Aberdeen	257C1, 284C2	284C2
Elma	271C3	257C1
Montesano		271C2

Concurrent with this relief, KAYO Broadcasting further requests that the license of station KAYO(FM) be modified to specify Elma, Washington as its community of license, and Marrow, Inc., requests that the permit of KAPV(FM) be modified to specify operation on Channel 271C2 in lieu of Channel 271C3 and that its community of license be modified from Elma to Montesano, Washington.

In support whereof, the following is respectfully shown:

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- 1. Submitted herewith on behalf of the joint petitioners is an engineering statement of Hatfield & Dawson, demonstrating that the relief requested herein will meet all applicable FCC requirements with respect to city coverage and channel spacing. The engineering statement further demonstrates that the reallotments proposed herein would result in a preferential arrangement of allotments pursuant to the Commission's change of community procedures. Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990).
- 2. The proposed change for KAPV(FM) would provide Montesano with its first local service. Montesano is an incorporated community with a 1990 census population of 3,247. Montesano is the county seat of Grays Harbor County (1990 population: 64,175). Montesano has its own post office, zip code and banks and is listed in the 1990 census. The nearest urbanized area is Tacoma, Washington, the closest portion of which (the Olympia area) is approximately 45 miles distant. (Tacoma itself is approximately 60 miles distant.) Accordingly, it is clear that Montesano is an independent community deserving of its first local transmission service.
- 3. With respect to the technical aspect of the KAPV proposal, it is respectfully noted that the upgrade from a Class C3 to a Class C2 channel would result in a service increase of 2,576 square kilometers and 9,601 persons. The Class C2 service contour from the allotment reference site would produce a 60 dBu contour which encompasses nearly the entire 60 dBu service contour of the present KAPV construction permit. The very slight loss of service will not result in the creation of any white, gray or underserved areas. On

the other hand, the proposed reallotment and upgrade would extend 60 dBu service to an existing underserved area (that is, an area presently served by fewer than five aural services) of 698 square kilometers and 2,145 persons.

- 4. In order to eliminate a loss of local transmission service which otherwise would result from the reallotment of KAPV from Elma to Montesano, KAYO Broadcasting proposes to change the allotment of KAYO(FM), Channel 275C1, from Aberdeen to Elma. Thus, the community of Elma will not only receive a replacement service, but a superior one, operating with Class C1, rather than Class C3, facilities. As no change is proposed in the transmitter site of KAYO(FM), there will be no gain or loss in reception service. The only "loss" will be the removal of Channel 257C1 from Aberdeen. However, Aberdeen will continue to be served by station KDUX(FM), Channel 284C2, as well as two full-time AM stations -- KXRO (1320 KHz) and KBKW (1450 KHz). As Aberdeen had a 1990 census population of only 16,565, the three full-time commercial stations which remain should be more than sufficient to serve its needs.
- 5. In sum, the reallotments proposed herein will result in a first local service for Montesano; an upgrade of Elma's only station from Class C3 to Class C1 facilities; an overall extension of service to 9,601 persons; and an extension of service to an existing underserved area of 2,145 persons. These public interest benefits are more than sufficient to outweigh the removal of a fourth local commercial service from the community of Aberdeen. Accordingly, we respectfully submit that the allotments proposed herein would serve the public interest and should be implemented.

6. KAYO Broadcasting and Marrow, Inc. state herewith their present intention to promptly apply for and construct the requested facilities, if allotted.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO AMEND SECTION 73.202 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

TO ASSIGN FM CHANNEL 257C1 FOR USE AT ELMA, WA

TO ASSIGN FM CHANNEL 271C2 FOR USE AT MONTESANO, WA

KAYO BROADCASTING & MARROW, INC.
AUGUST 1998

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of KAYO Broadcasting, licensee of station KAYO(FM) channel 257C1 at Aberdeen, Washington; and Marrow, Inc., permittee of KAPV(FM) channel 271C3 at Elma, Washington, in support of a Petition for Rulemaking to amend §73.202 of the Commission's Rules. KAYO Broadcasting and Marrow, Inc. propose:

- A) The reallotment of channel 257C1 from Aberdeen to Elma, Washington, and the modification of station KAYO's license to specify Elma as its community of license.
- B) The reallotment and upgrade of channel 271C3 at Elma to channel 271C2 at Montesano, Washington, and the modification of station KAPV's construction permit to specify Montesano as its community of license.

Channel 257C1 at Elma, Washington

As outlined in the attached channel study, channel 257C1 can be assigned for use at Elma in compliance with the Commission's applicable Rules and Regulations regarding the separation among FM allotments. For this study the coordinates of the KAPV(FM) construction permit BMPH-970910IB have been used: NL 46° 57′ 31″ x WL 123° 35′ 18″. This site is 15 kilometers from the

City of Elma, the reference coordinates of which are NL 47° 00′ 13″ x WL 123° 24′ 27″. The nominal distance to the 70 dBu F(50,50) contour for a Class C1 station is 50 kilometers. Therefore, this site will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of Elma.

The reference site for channel 257C1 at Elma meets the spacing requirements of §73.207 to all domestic co-channel and adjacent-channel allotments and authorizations. Under the terms of the Working Arrangement for the Allotment and Assignment of FM Broadcasting Channels Under the Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America Relating to the FM Broadcasting Service, as amended in 1997 ("Working Arrangement"), the reference site is nominally short-spaced to Canadian station CFOX(FM) 257C Vancouver, BC and to a Canadian allotment on channel 258A at Metchosin/Sooke, BC. (The apparent short-spacing to a Canadian allotment on channel 258A at Sooke, BC is moot, as that channel has been reallotted to Metchosin/Sooke.)

CFOX(FM) 257C: Under the terms of the Working Arrangement, the required co-channel spacing to CFOX is 302 kilometers, whereas the proposed reference site is 271 kilometers from CFOX. The attached allocation study map demonstrates that, assuming channel 257C1 operation at the reference site with maximum Class C1 parameters of 100 kW ERP at 299 meters HAAT, a power reduction of 6.2 dB along the 9.8 degree radial in the direction of CFOX will prevent overlap of the reference facility's 34 dBu F(50,10) interfering contour with the CFOX 58 dBu F(50,50) protected contour over Canadian land areas. Per the terms of Section 5.2.2.1 of the Working Arrangement, the distance to the CFOX 58 dBu F(50,50) protected contour has been based on maximum allowable parameters, out to a maximum of 97 kilometers.

Metchosin/Sooke 258A: Under the terms of the Working Arrangement, the required first-adjacent-channel spacing to this allotment is 168 kilometers, whereas the proposed reference site is 156 kilometers from the allotment. The attached allocation study map demonstrates that, assuming channel 257C1 operation at the reference site with maximum Class C1 parameters of 100 kW ERP at 299 meters HAAT, no power reduction would be required to prevent overlap of the reference facility's 48 dBu F(50,10) interfering contour with the Metchosin/Sooke 54 dBu F(50,50) protected contour over Canadian land areas. Per the terms of Section 5.2.2.1 of the Working Arrangement, the distance to the Metchosin/Sooke 54 dBu F(50,50) protected contour has been based on maximum allowable parameters, out to a maximum of 38 kilometers.

The proposed reference site meets the <u>domestic</u> spacing requirements of 270 kilometers and 133 kilometers to CFOX and the Metchosin/Sooke allotment, respectively. Therefore, the proposed allotment reference site, with a power restriction in the direction of CFOX, is believed to comply with all domestic and international allotment requirements.

KAYO Broadcasting does not propose by this Petition for Rulemaking any change of transmitter site for KAYO. KAYO can continue to operate on channel 257C1 at Elma from its present transmitter site on Minot Peak, FCC File No. BLH-950626KE. The attached map exhibit demonstrates that the licensed KAYO facility provides 70 dBu service to all of Elma.

The only aural service presently assigned for use at Elma is KAPV channel 271C3, proposed herein for reallotment to Montesano as channel 271C2. Under the proposed reallotment plan, Elma would not lose first local service.

Aberdeen is presently served by two local commercial FM stations (KAYO 257C1 and KDUX 284C2) and two local commercial AM stations (KXRO 1320 kHz and KBKW 1450 kHz). Therefore, the reallotment of channel 257C1 would not deprive Aberdeen of first local service. Furthermore, since KAYO can continue to operate on channel 257C1 at Elma from its present transmitter site on Minot Peak, grant of this petition will not result in a loss of service to Aberdeen.

Channel 271C2 at Montesano, Washington

As outlined in the attached channel study, channel 271C2 can be assigned for use at Montesano in compliance with the Commission's applicable Rules and Regulations regarding the separation among FM allotments. For this study the coordinates of an unnamed hilltop have been used: NL 47° 03' 44" x WL 123° 44' 44". This site is 14 kilometers from the City of Montesano, the reference coordinates of which are NL 46° 58' 53" x WL 123° 36' 05". The nominal distance to the 70 dBu F(50,50) contour for a Class C2 station is 32 kilometers. Therefore, this site will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of Montesano. This site is suitable for tower construction.

The KAPV construction permit facility provides 60 dBu service to 4110 km² (land area only) and 70,526 persons (1990 Census). Operation with maximum Class C2 facilities of 50 kW ERP and 150 meters HAAT at the allotment reference site would provide 60 dBu service to 6686 km² (land area only) and 80,127 persons (1990 Census), an increase of 2576 km² and 9,601 persons.

There are no AM or FM stations presently assigned for use at Montesano. The proposed reallotment and upgrade of this channel would provide first local service to Montesano, which is the county seat of Grays Harbor County.

Canadian Notification

Since Elma and Montesano are located within 320 kilometers of the US-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government will be required. Notification of this proposal to Canada is thereby requested.

White, Gray, and Underserved Areas

Since no site change for KAYO is proposed or necessary to accommodate the proposed allotment plan, the reallotment of channel 257C1 from Aberdeen to Elma would not result in the creation of any "white", "gray", or underserved areas.

As shown on the attached map exhibit, KAPV operation with maximum Class C2 facilities of 50 kW ERP and 150 meters HAAT at the allotment reference site would produce a 60 dBu service contour which encompasses nearly 100% of the 60 dBu service contour of the present KAPV construction permit operation (FCC File No. BMPH-970910IB). An engineering analysis confirms that the reallotment and upgrade of channel 271C3 at Elma to channel 271C2 at Montesano will not result in the creation of any "white", "gray", or underserved areas. The proposed reallotment and upgrade will, in fact, provide 60 dBu service to an existing underserved area (*i.e.*, an area which is presently served by fewer than five aural services) of 698 square kilometers and 2,145 persons (1990 Census). The extent of this area is depicted on the attached map exhibit.

CERTIFICATION

This Engineering Statement supporting a Petition for Rulemaking to revise the Table of Allotments to reallot channel 257C1 from Aberdeen to Elma, Washington; to reallot channel 271C3 at Elma to channel 271C2 at Montesano, Washington; and to modify the KAYO license and KAPV construction permit to specify their revised communities of allotment, has been prepared on behalf of KAYO Broadcasting and Marrow, Inc. All representations herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I am an experienced radio engineer whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a partner in the firm of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers and am Registered as a Professional Engineer in the States of Washington and California.

Signed this 5th day of August, 1998.



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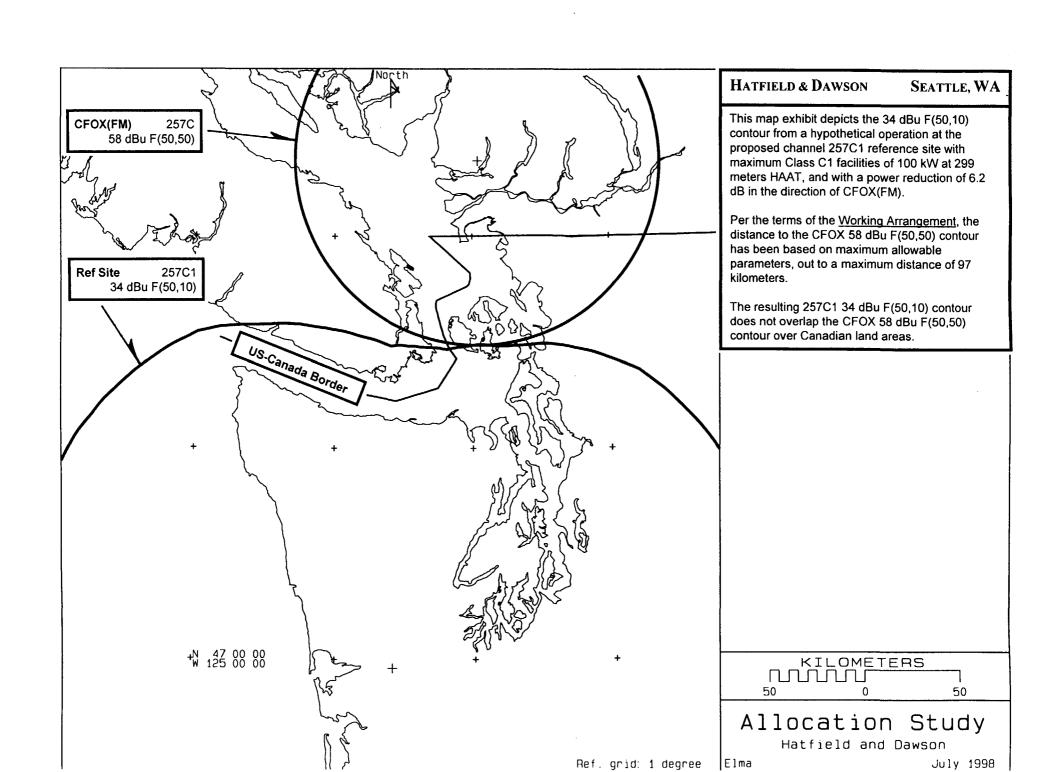
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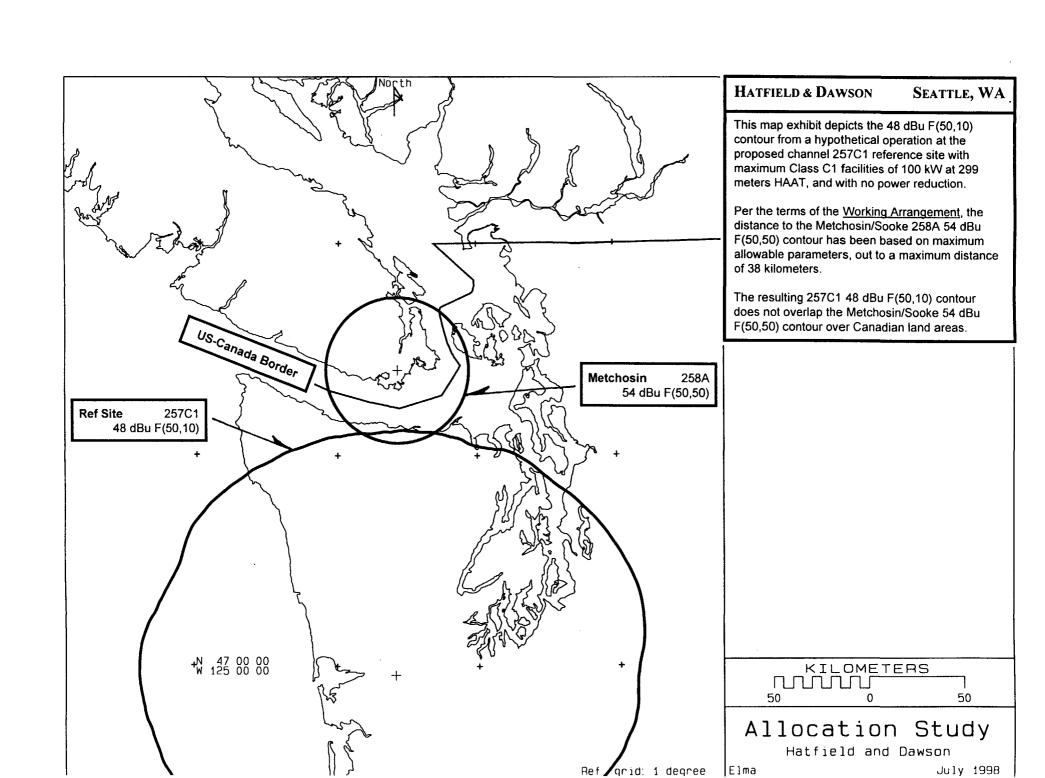
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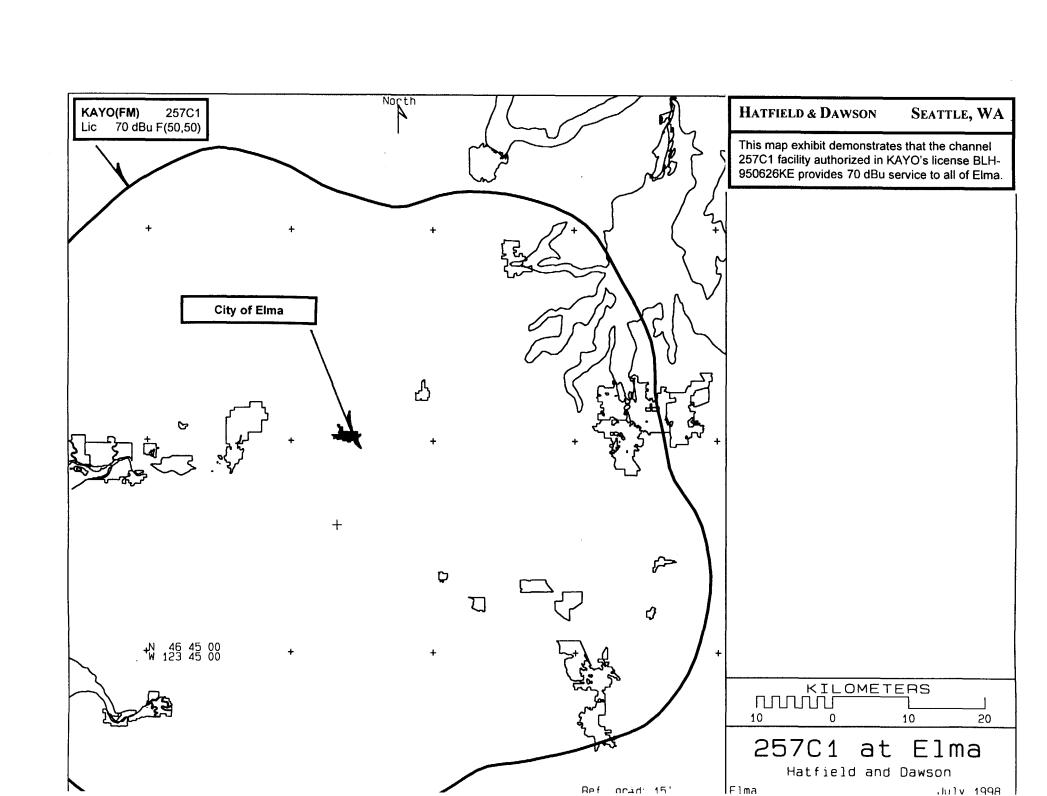
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^{**} End of separation study for channel 257C1 **







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KPLZ LIC SPECIA	Seattle WA BLH800925AH L NEGOTIATED SHORT S	101.5	366.0	47-32-42 122-06-29	65.9		105 CLEAR
CFUVFM	Victoria BC	270A 101.9	2.29 58.0	48-27-52 123-18-35	11.6	159.30 22.30	137 CLEAR
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^{**} End of separation study for channel 271C2 **

